



January 19, 2018

Dear Neighbor,

Throughout my tenure as your City Council representative, residents have reiterated the importance of basic services. I hope you will help to continue to work on improving basic services like sidewalks and streetlights in 2018.

Click here to view the District 1 Year in Review for 2017.



We will wrap up the first portion of the District 1 Sidewalk Survey on January 31st. Citywide, there exists over 2,000 miles of sidewalk gap, and I need your help prioritizing areas of District 1 without sidewalks (A.K.A. sidewalk gaps). The focus of this survey is to address sidewalk gaps in District 1, especially in high pedestrian traffic areas such as parks, schools, community centers, and transit stops.

Please encourage friends and neighbors who reside in the western part of District 1 to participate in the Sidewalk Survey at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WestI10>  
Or, by mailing in the following [survey form](#).

I plan to survey all portions of District 1 throughout the year. Please be on the lookout!

Yours in service,



Roberto C. Treviño  
City Councilman  
District 1

P.S. I plan to attend a concrete convention with Transportation & Capital Improvements next week to learn more about best practices and innovations as they relate to sidewalk construction. I look forward to sharing that information with you.

### **Lighting Update**

As part of the citywide rollout, approximately 30,000 residential street lights will be converted to 3000 watt Kelvin LEDs (Light-Emitting-Diode). District 1 Councilman Roberto Treviño, an advocate for the installation of more appropriate lighting, worked directly with City Public Service (CPS) and determined that the 3000 watt LED fixtures were the best option.

"The current non-LED fixtures give off a blue light that is more commonly found in retail and office buildings. Such lighting can be more straining on eyes in contrast to the nighttime environment," said Treviño. "The new LED fixtures will provide warmer lighting, with more yellow undertones for residential areas, and feature next-gen technology that is longer lasting, more environmentally friendly, more cost effective, yet maintains the same quality of light (color temperature) residents are accustomed to."

The City Council also received an update regarding the Downtown Lighting Master Plan (DLMP). The DLMP is a comprehensive lighting plan which seeks to improve pedestrian and traffic safety downtown. The City of San Antonio's Chief Financial Officer, Ben Gorzell, announced a partnership between the City and CPS Energy related to the DLMP during the B-Session presentation.

"Downtown is a laboratory for innovation, and the Councilman's

solution-oriented approach from lighting to sidewalks is essential to providing an inviting 24/7 downtown experience," stated Maria Nelson, manager of urban planning at Centro San Antonio.

"We are excited to see the highest quality in design for our downtown," said Chair of the Centro Public Improvement District (PID), David Adelman. "Having a first class plan prior to making improvements to the lighting will enhance the final results exponentially. The Witte serves as an example of this, evident by the phenomenal lightning at night. This is the hope that property owners have as we collectively work to make our downtown the very best experience for all of our citizens and guests."

"CPS Energy funds were instrumental in the inclusion of the Lavaca and King Williams neighborhoods in the Downtown Lighting Master Plan, and will ultimately help bring the master plan to fruition," said Treviño. "I want to thank Paula Gold-Williams for her thought provoking leadership not just for street lighting, but economic development and education as well."

Going forward, the City and CPS Energy will conduct a lighting inventory to assess the needs of downtown.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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## **UPDATE: Linear Creekway Parks Advisory Board**

### WESTSIDE CREEK LINEAR TRAILS PROJECT UPDATE

In 2010 the West Side Creeks were included in the Proposition 2 Funding for the Linear Creekway Parks Development Program, now called the Howard W. Peak Greenway trail system.

Since then the Linear Creekway Parks Advisory Board has included the Alazan, Apache, Martinez and San Pedro Creeks in their development plans. With the initial round of funding dedicated hike and bike



trails were developed along sections of the Alazan, Apache and Martinez Creeks. The San Pedro Creek is part of a larger project that includes city and county funding and is being managed by SARA and the San Pedro Creek Subcommittee of the Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee.

In 2017 construction was completed on half-mile sections of the Martinez Creek (from the trailhead at Fredericksburg and Huisache to Woodlawn Ave.) and the Alazan Creek (from the casting pond on Cincinnati south of Woodlawn Lake to Lombrano) and a 3.5 mile section on the Apache (from Casiano Park to the confluence of the San Antonio River near Confluence Park).

With the passage of Proposition 2 in 2015, additional funds have been allocated to complete the Martinez to the confluence of the Alazan Creek and the Alazan Creek to the confluence with the Apache Creek, which already meets up with the San Antonio River. These extensions will provide access from the West Side all the way to downtown and beyond on dedicated hike and bike paths. Not only do these creekway trails provide excellent recreational opportunities, but safe commuting options with connections to VIA along the way.

The Community Input meeting held on November 14, 2017 at the MAUC center for the Alazan Creek and the upcoming Community Input meeting on January 18, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the SA Central Church at 1418 W. Woodlawn for the Martinez Creek provide the design consultants with important feedback from the public. Of particular interest are opportunities for neighborhood connections. As the design process moves forward and construction plans are developed, there will be additional public input meetings to bring the stakeholders together and review the progress and engage in conversations to ensure that the result is the best that we, as a team, can make it.

Additional information is available on-line at  
<http://www.westsidecreeks.com/project-history/>

If at any time you would like to attend the Linear Creekways Parks Advisory Board meetings, they are held on the last Tuesday of each month at the City Hall building, 100 Military Plaza, in the Media Briefing Room at 6:00 pm. These meetings are open to the public and citizens are welcome to sign up to speak. As your District 1 Representative, I am also happy to answer questions, hear suggestions and forward comments to the LCPAB Board. I can be reached on my email at [cosimatc@gmail.com](mailto:cosimatc@gmail.com).

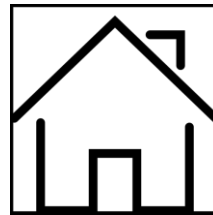
I thank Councilman Trevino for the opportunity to serve my community on this important and transformative project and hope that you will visit our existing West Side Creek trails and participate in the on-going process of planning their future.

## **Cosima Colvin - LPCAB D1 Representative**

### **Important Neighborhood Events**

The following are several meetings involving neighborhoods which I feel are important to all District 1 residents.

I hope you will take the time to attend and learn more about planning, infrastructure and housing. Please contact my office if you have any questions.



### **SA Parks System Plan Survey**

[Link](#)

### **Dream Week**

Date/Time: The month of January

Location(s): Vary

[More information](#)

### **Activate Houston Street - Community Charette**

Date/Time: Saturday, January 20, 2018 (8:00am- Noon)

Location: Henry Ford Academy Alameda School for Art + Design  
(318 W. Houston St.)

[More information](#)

### **Councilman to Community - Alta Vista (RESCHEDULED)**

Date/Time: Saturday, January 27th, 2018 (11:00am - 1:00pm)  
Location: To be determined

### **SA Tomorrow Public Meeting: Future Land Use**

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 30th, 2018 (6:00pm)  
Location: Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center - Cantilever Room,  
900 E. Market Street  
[More information](#)

### **Infill Development Zoning Meeting**

Date/Time: Monday, February 13th (6:00pm -7:30pm)  
Location: San Antonio Development Services Department ( 1901 S  
Alamo St)  
[More information](#)

### **Tricentennial Events**

Dates/Times: Vary  
Locations: Vary  
[More information](#)

### **Basura Bash**

Date/Time: February 17, 2018 (9:00 am - Noon)  
Locations: Alazan Creek - District 1  
[Register here](#)

## **LINKS**

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